മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നാരായണമേനോൻ: എന്നാൽ പുരപണിയുന്നതിനു കൊടുക്കുന്ന ലിസ്റ്റിൽ ഈ ആക്സിഡണ്ട് ഉണ്ടാകുമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. ബാലകൃഷ്ണമേനോൻ: പുര വലിയ കാറുകൊണ്ടു വീണതാണ്.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നാരായണമേനോൻ; ഈ സൈക്കോനിൽ വീണതാണോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. ബാലകൃഷ്ണമേനോൻ; അതുപോലെ ഒരു വലിയ കാറിൽ വീണതാണ്. സൈക്കോൺ കാലത്തല്ല.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated)*: Out of the 4 boys involved in the accident the management has spent something only on one boy. Has the management agreed to compensate the other 3 boys also?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development)*: No. If you really want information about it I should look at the provision of law. In fact I looked into it. I am afraid that these boys are hardly entitled to get anything by way of compensation. Because only in the case of complete or partial disablement are they entitled to compensation. Even otherwise I understand the management has already promised to give something to them. If you press the matter I do not know what will be the result.

Mr. P. Sankara Menon *(Trichur-North)*: Are the Government quite sure that the Workmen's Compensation Act will apply to Cashew-nut Factories?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development)*: That was my conclusion on a study of the Act. Personally I believe so.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General)*: It will apply because for any accident occurring in the course of employment undertaken by any individual he is entitled to compensation. The only thing is he must be a workman within the definition of the Act, and accident should have occurred within the course of employment, as defined in the Act.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated)*: It has been stated here, Sir, that for 3 weeks the boy was in hospital for treatment. So far as I know under the Workmen's Compensation Act, compensation should be paid every 15th day. Has the Government taken any action for not paying compensation in time in this case as required by the Workmen's Compensation Act?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development)*: That is exactly what I said. In regard to those 3 boys I have got my own doubt whether they are entitled to any compensation if it comes to a question of law.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated)*: May I take it that this boy on whom the management is reported to have spent Rs. 55/- will get any further compensation, if he is entitled under law?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Development)*: If he is entitled under law he will certainly get it. Even otherwise they are willing to do that. Why should you drag them to a Court of law when they are willing to do it of their own accord?

SECRETARY—BARBERS' UNION

124. Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government or any of their officers have received any telegram from the Secretary, the Cochin Barber Labourers' Union, that he was while going along the road called to the Police Station, Mattancheri, abused and given blows by a Head Constable on 10th Edavam 1121;

(*b*) what action was taken on the telegram?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter was enquired into and the allegation was found to be false.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

125. Mr. M. K. Raja *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) when the present Advisory Committee on Education was formed;

(*b*) how many times it has met after its constitution;

(*c*) the other Advisory Committees and the respective number of times they have been called?

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